WOMAN'S COLLEGE AWARDS HONORS

Closing Ceremonies of the Most Successful ear in Its History.

MANY DEGREE GRADUATES

Thirty-Seven oung Ladies Com plete Their Courses-Honor-

ary Degrees Awarded.

The Woman's College, of Richmond, last night closed the most successful acsslon in its history—successful in point of the number of attents circles, in the number of degree graintenance. of the number of students enrolled, in the number of degree graduates and the standard of schodarship and discipline attained. The Academy of Music was the scene of the closing exercises. The stage was reserved for the young ladies of the graduating class and the officers of the college and speakers of the evening. All the rest of the auditorium, evening the topmost gallery was occupied by the friends, relatives and admirers of the young ladies and by the undergraduate pupils and the friends of the institution. Music oratory and a magnisitution, Music oratory and a magnishment.

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After a musical selection by the orchestra, Dr. Nelson, president of the college, made a brief introductory address, congratulating the students upon their work during the year and welcoming the large audience. He then introduced the Rev. W. T. Derieux, who offered the invocation of the evening, a fervent appeal for divine blessing upon the insitution, its faculty and pupils.

Dr. Nelson felicitated the college upon securing the services of Dr. Frank C. Woodward, as professor of English literature and with a graceful tribute to him, introduced Dr. Woodward as the orator of the evening.

Dr. Woodward made an address of about thirty minutes' duration, speaking in a thoughtful and practical strain to the young ladies about to enter upon the activities and responsibilities of life. Commencement, said he, was always inspiring, and especially significant in this day of woman's larger participation in all life's activities. It means much more to be a member of society in the beginning of the twentieth century than it did in the beginning of the century than it did in the beginning of the rinfluence and her energies in the world.

The speaker took occasion to impress also woman's influence in raising the siandard of the press, and appealed to them to demand a clean and wholesome mewspaper. He took occasion to condemn what he denominated the yellow tendency of some of the modern newspapers, and declared that the editorial departments of Southern newspapers were maintained on a higher plane than were the newsculums.

Dr. Woodward reminded the young women of their opportunities and responsi-

School Graduates.

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Dr. Nelson introduced Mr. Christopher
B. Garnett, of the Richmond bar, to deliver to the graduates in schools their
diplomas. The following young ladies
were awarded diplomas in the several departments named:
Graduates in Literature—Misses Laura
Lawton, Louise Blundon, Mannie Hall,
Lelia Goodrich, Lily Biscoe, Jennie Mitchell, Ann Skeggs, Nannie Versey, Dormie Royall, Laurie Dillard, Lila Tucker,
Lula Hardee, Jennie Chory, Helen Tanner, Eloise Taylor, Marie Russell, Mibel
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Gradutes in English-Misses Neile Chappell, Nannie Hall. Lizie Chapiln, Leila Goodrich, Lily Biscoe, Nannie Verser, Mary Jewett, Jennie Chory, Janie Richardson, Eloise Taylor.

Graduales in French-Misses Laura Lawton, Lily Biscoe, Mary Perkins, Nannie Hall, Ava Parle, Marye Hackney, Saille Davis, Jennie Chory.

Graduates in Latin- Miss Laurie Dillard, Miss Mary Burnicy Billingsley.

Graduates in German-Miss Belle Medical Communication of the Miss Belle Medical Communication.

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Graduates in Biology-Hisses, Nannic
Verser, Jennie Chory.
Graduate in History-Miss Lizzie Chap-

Ilin.

Cortificate of Proficiency in Art—Miss

Irene Mosely Gressitt.

After another musical interval, President Nelson announced the award of special medals offered by friends of the college. The first of these, th J. D. Crumn elecution medal, was presented to Miss Ada Brown by Rev. W. H. White.

The Miss Ada Brown by Rev. W. H. White.

The man is seriously hurt, but there is an apprehension that his leg must be amputated.

APENTA

The Best Natural Purgative Water

in Bilious Attacks and Disorders of the Liver.

classic flavor. The doctor spoke eloquently of the power of music and elocution, going back to "the isles of Greece where burning Sappho loved and sung."

The John Garland Pollard medal, for the best essayist, was awarded to Miss Elizabeth Willingham, and was presented in a very felicitous address by Rev. C. S. Gardner, D. D. The speaker explained the requirements for this medal, which greatly enhance its value and signal-cance. Each competitor is required to submit three essays, one a romanec, another a historical spatch and the third an essay on some abstract theme. Miss Willinghham had won the medal over several competitors, under these difficult conditions, and was commended for her achievement.

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President Nelson then announced that the coronation hour of all the commencement had arrived, the conferment of the degrees. The number of degree graduates was larger than over before, there being twelve in the school of music, many having come from a long distance to take this course. Mr. Garnett presented the degree diplomas to the young ladies, act of wehom was rewarded by a burst of applause from the audience and a tribute of flowers from friends and admirers. The following is the list of degree graduates, all of whom were present and received their ornamented sheets of parchment:

B. M.—Misses Sophie Moore, Elizabeth, Taylor, Laura Lawton, Lauric Dillard, Eda Estes, Udden, Lilly Biscoe, Eloise Taylor, Una Pulcher, Maude Wright, Katherline Hart, Mrs. Baker.

Degrees Upon Women.

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Dr. Nelson then announced that the trustees of the college had determined to award lionorary degrees to the women of the South who by their attainments and their services in the fields of learning had merited them. He saw no reason why they should not be conferred on women as well as on men. Dr. F. W. Boatwright, president of the Richmond College and a member of the Woman's College board of trustees, then announced the conferment of the honorary degree of doctor of literature upon the following ladies:

Miss Grace Warren Landrum, a degree graduate of Harvard University, now teaching in an institution of high grade.
Miss Ora katham Hatcher, a Ph. D., of University of Chicago, and Miss Marian Ryland, a degree graduate of Columbia University, New York, both of whom are now eaching in higher institutions for the education of women.
While the orchestra was discoursing its final

ANDERSON MEETING

Senator Discusses His Candidacy in Marshall Ward.

Colonel George Wayne Anderson made his second appearance in Marshall Ward last night, when he discussed his candidacy for Commonwealth's Attorney before a fairly good-sized audience in Cororan Hall. The meeting was gotten up by Colonel Anderson and his friends, and though he invited all his competitors, Colonel James was the only one who came.

came. Colonel Anderson's remarks were well received, and he was occasionally ap-

VIRGINIA

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDTON, VA., June 1.—A terrific storm, accompanied with hall and wind, passed over this town late yesterday afternoon. Several shade trees on Main Street were broken to pleces. The lands were badly washed, but the crops are not seriously damaged.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—The Rattlesnake mine in Stafford county was sold here at public auction yesterday and purchased by James Monroe for R75. Another plece of property near Parker's store, in Spotsylvania county, known as the "Randolph gold mine" tract, was also sold at auction and bought by S. P. Powel for 41,500 for some creditors interested in the property.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—Rev. C. E. Elmore, of Newcastle, Va., has accepted a call from the Twenty-fourth Street Christian Church of

COUNCILS VOTE TO UPHOLD MAYOR

Unanimous Action Taken By Philadelphia Legislative Bodies Yeserday.

WEAVER PIRESENT IN HOUSE

Won Hands Down and Even Got Best of It On Tax

(By Associated Press) (By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 1.—Without a dissenting vote both branches of the
City Council to-day withdrew the ordinance authorizing the extension of the
cit ygas works to the United Gas improvement Company for a period of sev-enty-five years, for which privilege the company was to pay the city \$25,000,000 director of public safety, and A. Lincoln

director of public safety, and A. Lincoln Acker as director of public works.

The galleries of the Council chambers were packed to suffocation with spectators, but there was no disturbance, and the action of the municipal legislators was received in silence. An unusual feature of the meeting of councils was the presence of Mayor Weaver, accompanied by his attorney, in a room adjoining the upper branch during the vote on his appointments. He was prepared to appear before the body if necessary, but was not called upon to do so. Another important move was made in Common Council when Alexander DelHaven, chalrman of the Finance Committee, introducea resolution fixing the tax rate for next year at \$1,50 on \$100, the present rate. The Republican organization leaders, who advocated the gas lease extension, claimed that money was needed immediately to meet expenses, and asserted that if the ordinance was defeated it would be necessary to increase the tax rate. Mayor Weaver, on the other hand, contended that the existing rate was sufficient.

FAITHFUL OFFICIALS.

Postmaster Goodridge Voluntarily Retires After Long Service.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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MONTROSS, VA., June 1.—Mr. John
Goodridge, who has been postmaster at
this place for twenty-four years, has resigned. Mr. Goodridge is eighty-nine
years old, and while his physical condition
is in a wonderful state of preservation
for a man of his age, he is not equal to
the demands of the postoffice.
The immediate cause of his resignation
is his fast-falling eyesight. He has been
energetic and faithful in the prosecution
of his work during his long term of service. His son, W. E. Goodridge, has made
application for the appointment.
Attorney-at-Law George Mason, of
Colonial Beach, this county, has announced himself a candidate for the Legislature, representing Westmoreland and
Northumberland countles, subject to the
Democratic primary. Up no this time
there is no other candidate in the field.
Mr. Mason is a rising young lawyer and is
very popular, and it is believed he will
be the next representative from these
two counties.

AN ANNIVERSARY.

The Graves of Confederates at Alexandria Decorated.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 1.—To-day, which is the anniversary of the first encounter of the Civil War and the death of John Quiney Marr, at this place, the Confederate veterans and their friends assembled and decorated the graves in the cemetery and the mound which is surmounted by the handsome monument to the memory of the soldiers of Fairfax who died during the war.

Specches were made by Messrs. R. Walton Moore and Robert E. Lee, Jr.

LIGHTNING STROKE,

Dwelling of T. W. Vaughan Struck and Boy Killed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
OVDRLY, VA., June 1.—During a sever
storm yesterday afternoon the dwelling of
Mr. T. W. Vaughan, merchant at this
place, was struck by lightning. No sorious damage was done to the house. The
lightning ran down the stove pipe, killing
a valuable buil dog lying, near and shocking two negroes who were in the kitchen.
There was considerable hall around here,
and as a consequence it is very cool today.

Blanton-Yarbrough.

At 7:30 P. M. yesterday the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Yarbrough, No. 2006 West Cary Street, was the scene of a pretty marriage, when their daughter, Annie Willie, became the bride of Mr. James P. Blanton, both of this city. The parlors were tastily decorated in white and green, the altar being made of palms, while the shaded lamps added a mellow glow.

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To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, rendered by Miss Marie Louise Rhodes, of Cartersville, Va., cousin of the bride, the attendants entered. Miss Elizabeth Bennett, attired in white slik mull, with Mr. Guy Ralston, both of this city. Preceding the bride came's little Nannio Rebecca Lewis, three and a half years of age, niece of the bride, in blue slik, as flower girl. Then the bride, gowned in white crepo de chino over taffeta, with vell and orange blossoms, carrying a white crape de chino over taffeta, with vell and orange blossoms, carrying a white ernations, as maid of honor. From the slid door the bride was joined by the groom, who chiered with Mr. H. O Yarbrough, brother of the bride, as best man.

During the ceremony, which was performed by Dr. I. M. Mercer, 'Hearts and Flowers' was safily rendered, After the ceremony we bride quickly donned a blue traveling suit, and, accompanied by her attendants, drove to the Union Depot, where the newly wedded couple boarded the 9:30 train for an extended trip. The popularity of the young couple was attested by the numerous and handsome presents which were received.

Rock Springs Institute.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TWYMAN'S MILL, VA., June 1.—The
Rock Spring Female Institute has just
closed a very successful term in its history. The commencement exercices were
held three nights this week, under the
Madison Tabernacle. They were pretty
and impressive and well attended.
Rev. C. F. Comer delivered the distinctions and medals. The scholarship medal
was awarded Miss Mary Maupin, and the
mules Sadie Gooding.

CHECK FLASHER IN PETERSCURG

Was Caught Red Handed By , the Chief of

DR PRICE'S OPERATIONS.

Expresses Satisfaction at the Progress Made By Insane Patients.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., June 1.-J. C. Reede, a check-flasher with fraudulent checks galore, was caught red-hunded this evening by Chief of Police Ragiand at Saals's clothing store, where he had just passed a \$26 check. Reede, who is a clean-shaven, black-haired fellow, 23 years old and about six feet two in height, has been here since Monday, evidently preparing to work the town on an extensive scale, beginning by depositing at the Virginia National Bank a and Trust Company, Charleston, W, Va., payable to himself and signed Ruffner Brothers by J. H. Ruffner. The Virginia National wired the Charleston bank and

learned the check was false. Eight checks, nearly all payable to A. R. Winsor, which is believed to be Reede's allas, were found in his valise. Three are on the Union Deposit Bank, bensville Furniture Company by H. V. Neville; another, \$40, same firm, and an-Of the others, two are on the City

National Bank of Paducah, Ky., signed Paducah Furniture Company, for \$23 and \$39; two on First National Bank, Hinton, W. Va., and one on City National Bank, Dayton, O. The local bank is out only about 15, the sum found on Reede. The man submitted quietly to arrest and had little to say. He gave Evansville, Ind., as his home.

OPERATIONS ON INSANE.

Dr. Joseph Price, of Philadelphia, who has been here for two days lecturing and operating at the Central State Hospital, returned home to-night.

Dr. Price has performed operations in general surgery on a dozen insane patients at the hospital with the object of removing the physical cause of mental disease. This is his second visit during the last two weeks, and he expresses

the last two weeks, and he expresses great satisfaction with the progress of the patients.
Dr. Price delivered an able and inter

esting address to the Petersburg Medi-cal Faculty at the Central State Hospital this afternoon.

SPLENDID SHOWING.

One hundred and ten thousand dollars' increase in deposits is the May record of Petersburg's new bank, the Virginia National, which began business May ist with deposits amounting to one hundred and of the thousand.

deposits amounting to one hundred and fifty thousand.

Rev. Dr. W. G. Starr delivered an eloquent and interesting address to-night to the A. P. Hill Camp, Confederate Veterans, on "The Soldier as I Saw Him in the East."

Dr. Starr is chaplain of the camp, and has recently returned from a Meditor-

has recently returned from a Mediter-ranean tour. A large number of vet-erans and invited guests were present at the meeting. POLICE RECORD.

Chief of Police R. F. Ragland's report for the month of May shows the big total of three hundred and twenty-two

arrests.

Captain Ragland and his officers have handled a number of unusually interesting cases recently, among which the safe robbery in W. E. Brown's drug store is one of the most unique in Petersburg's

The Mayor this morning continued until Saturday the case of the negro. Charles Bland, of several allases, who is accused of entering W. L. Settle's room carly yesterday morning and stealing his trousers, containing his watch and money. Bland was arrested immediately after his return from Richmond, where he is believed to have spent about twenty dollars of the stolen money. The case was continued to await the arrival of Mr. Settle, who is a Norfolk and Western Railroad engineer.

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Memorial Exercises.

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CHINCOTDAGUE, VA., June 1.—Decoration Day exercises were observed here
Tuesdances. People from all parts of the
Eastern Shore of Virginia and Maryland
were in strendance.

The most notworthy event of the day's
exercises was the superb speech of Rev.
Dantiel H. Willie, pastor of the Method'st
Episcopal Church, of this place. Addresses were also made by other pastors
of the island, interspersed with national
songs by a select chorus of young ladles.

Mr. Disbrow, an old Federal soldier,
had charge of the above exercises, and
introduced each speaker with very appropriate remarks.

BIG EXPOSITION IN WEST NOW OPENED

to the man who urged the exploration of what he called "this respectable breadth of country lying westward of the Mississippi River," and it may be that in history President Jefferson's reputation will stand higher for the quiet, determined persistency with which he howest about the sistency with which he brought about the Lewis and Clark exploration of the country

west of the Rocky Mountains than for the acquisition of the territory of Louislana. "We colebrate to-day in connection with our sister states of the West, the acquisiour sister states of the West, the acquisition of the Oergon country to the Union. As the acquisition of this country was the greatest expansion of this country was the greatest expansion of our national domain and the only section secured to us by right of discovery, so, too, this centennial is the greatest undertaking of the people. In keeping with the confident prophecy of the Pacific West have united to prepare a fitting climax for her rapid evolution from pioneerdom.

"Among the thoughts that rise uppermost in acknowledging our debts of gratitude is the deep sense of obligation to the President of the United States who used the limits of official and diplomatic propriety to excite national and international interest in this event.

"The people of the Pacific coast are deeply appreciative of the recognition which their claims secured in Congress, making possible the magnificent display of the resources, activities and functions of the national government."

Applause for Aged Mayor.

Applause for Aged Mayor. Following President Goode, Governor George Chamberlain, of the State of Oregon, was introduced. Governor Cham-berlain, in a short address, congratulated the people of the State, the city of Portland and the Lewis and Clark corpora-tion upon the achievements of an event so notable in the history of the city and

State.

Hon. Jefferson Myers, president of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Commission for the State of Oregon, was enthusiastically applauded when he took his position on the rostrum to address the people on behalf of the commission.

Perhaps the most enthusiastic applause which greeted any of the notable speakers was accorded Hon. George H. Wilson

ers was accorded Hon. George H. Wil-liams, the Mayor of the city of Portland, whose eighty-two years of life have not sapped the vigor of his youth nor detracted from his ability

tracted from his ability as a public speaker.

Hon. Clarence D. Clark, of Wyoming, representing the United States Senate, was next to extend felicitations upon the opening of the exposition. Senator Clark was attentively heard, his address being frequently interrupted by bursts of hand-clapning.

clapping.
Hon, James A. Tawney followed Senator Clark on behalf of the Federal House of Representatives. Like his predecesors, Congressman Tawney was heartily applauded on his appearance on the speakers' stand, and that his remarks were pleasing was testified to by the handclapping and cheering which followed the concluding sentence of his address.

he various departments of the United States government upon the completion of the exposition were expressed by Hon. H. A. Taylor, First Assistant Secretary of

Vice-President Speaks.

At this period of the programme the steadily increasing enthusiasm of the steadily increasing enthusiasm of the multitude found expression in a tremendous ovation to Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks, the personal representative of the President of the United Stafes. Through his previous visits to the city, notably during the last national campaign, Mr. Fairbanks became somewhat intimately known to the people of the city and State. When he was at last able to make himself heard above the noise of the greating, he said, in part:

"This exposition logically follows the great exposition which commended the Louisiana purchase. It appropriately supplements it. They both irresistibly suggest our obligation to Thomas Jefferson. We do well to recall his service in connection with the acquisition from France of the province of Louisiana and his organization of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, which opened the way to the expansion of the province of Louisiana and his organization of the property of the control of the c multitude found expression in a

must first have their confidence, Moreover, we must suit our commodities to the
needs of those with whom we would traffic;
we must study their tastes and their whims
and minister unto them. While our goods
may suit us, they may not be adapted to
the requirements or satisfy the desires of
people in other countries.

"The tragic events which are transplring
in the Orient are deeply deplored by every
lover of peace and humanity the world
over. The mighty and bloody conflict had
its inception in a desire for commercial
conquest. The American people were not
indifferent to deep the present
in the term of the present
tory theatre of war, Our trade interests
are to be pushed in that far-off country,
not by the instruments of battle, but
through the potent agencies of peace, We are

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New Dotted Swiss and Handkerchief Linen Walsts, entire front formed of deep tucks, embroidery trimmed down center, full sleeves, good \$1.50 value, special \$1.00.

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recale wrappers, near tantous styles, in stripes or figures, at \$1.00. Pretty Lawn Wrappers, in light and dark effects, at \$1 and \$1.45. Fine White Lawn Wrappers or House Dresses, at \$1.48.

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initials, for 7c, each,
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destined to play a more important part than heretofore in the commerce in and beyond the Pacific. We must not underrate the commercial opportunities which invite us to the Orient.

"While we seek Oriental and other markets, we must have a care that we do not lose sight of the fact that our greatest and our surest market is at home and that to jeopardize it in a desire to possess uncertain allen markets would be the product of inexpressible folly. While we looked the world, we should beware that we do not yield our hold upon that we do not yield our hold upon that one production, which from every just consideration, belongs to American land as this of griden capital.

you and your children will pressent the right inheritance of time and opportunity, which are, of right, yours and theirs.

"You have made admirable display of the trophies of our prograss and our civilization. No American can look upon what is here presented without made admiration of his countries and no foreigner who is sharing ountry's development without the resourcefulness this exhibit development of the resourcefulness and virility of the new people who have attained it could be promoting the processes of the law and the practice of peace.

"The foundation of our highest and best development is not to be found in nature's illimitable wealth, but in the observance of the orderly processes of the law and the practice of these virtues which are the strength of the State—its sure-stay in the hour of strain and stress."

"We are assembled from remote neighborhoods, yet we are in close touch and sympathy. We are bound together in the everlasting bonds of national affection and national unity. Our nation's honor is our common honor. Our hation's glory is our common plory."

Cannon Speaks.

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Hon, Joseph G. Cannon, Speaker of the House of Representatives, after the appliance which greeted his appearance on the rostrum, said that President Roosevelt's horse had been waiting for an hour and a half for the President to start the exposition. He said that although he did not expect to see the President for four or five days, and presumed that his righteous indignation would have cooled by then, nevertheless, he did not purpose to detain him longer, and so would wait for the President to press the button. After the receipt of the President's signal, starting the exposition, the massed bands began playing "The Star Spangled Banner." As soon as the bands ceased, Speaker Cannon concluded his speech. At the conclusion of Speaker Cannon's address the bands and the cathedra chimes, with the thunderous accompaniment of field artillery, again broke out with the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Exposition Opens.

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The presidential salute of twenty-one guns was the signal to the impatient throng that the moment for the opening of the exposition was at hand. Upon a telegraph operator, seated at an instrument on the speakers' stand, the eyes of the multitude were riveted, and while the guns were still booming, the movement of his hand at the key was a sufficient indication to the watchers a sufficient indication to the watchers

vised that all was in readiness to re-ceive the signal from the White House which would formally open the expo-Then followed a walt of several min-

Then followed a wait of several min-utes, marked by an impressive stillness, during which eye and ear were strained to catch the first move of the operator's hand or a sound from the telegraph in-strument. Suddenly out of the quiet came a faint click, President Roosevelt's signal, and Oregon's greatest hour had come.

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Almost simultaneously with the ticking of the telegraph instrument, President Goode's gavel fell, and he proclaimed the exposition open. The throng seemed hardly to realize it, but as the clear, sweet tones of the cathedral chimes in the government building floated out and hundreds of flags broke to the breeze and cannon reared their thunderous accompaniment to the "Star Spangled Banner," played by the massed bands, pandemonium loosed itself. One wild, exultant shout, and then cheer after cheer resounded through the grounds; hats

ultant shout, and then cheer after cheer resounded through the grounds; hats were thrown into the air, and the noise was swelled by a thousand horns and the shrieking of whistles.

When, through the people's inability to continue the rejoicing longer, quiet was restored, the benediction was pronounced by the Most Rev. Alexander Christie, archbishop of Oregon City. After the playing of the national anthem, which followed the benediction, all heads remained uncovered. As the contennial salute of one hundred guns, the closing of the ceremonies, was being given, the rejoicing broke out again, and the crowd threw itself into the abandon of holiday making.

ary programme, the official party guests repaired to the New York State building, where refreshments were served and an informal reception was held. In the followed the injunction to "hit the trail,"

followed the injunction to "tht the trail," the exposition midway.

All portions of the exposition grounds received their quota of visitors, and the various State buildings and exhibit palaces were thronged with people. The Peninsula, on which is situated the government buildings and exhibits, attracted large crowds of sightseers. During the afternoon bands in different parts of the grounds discoursed music, and the various attractions kept the great crowd in good humor.

Dinner to Vice-President.

In the evening a formal dinner in the New York State building was tendered by the exposition directorate in honor of the vice-presidential and congressional parties. Later in the evening a public reception was given in the pavilion an-nex to the New York building.

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the history of Oregon and the great Northwest was concluded with a magnificent display of fireworks on the lake.

The day had been a busy one for the officials of the exposition. Far into Wednesday night every department of the administration worked to clean up the work on hand in order to have freedom on the opening day. In the great exhibit palaces and State buildings hordes of workers tolled to put the finishing touches on exhibits and displays, and they were rewarded with the exposition was declared open, it was more nearly complete than any exposition of like character ever held in this country. In fact, all that is necessary to complete the exposition is the installation of a few sections of exhibits which have been detained in arrival, and these will be in place within a few days. On the whole, the promise of the exposition management that the opening day would find the fair to all intents and purposes complete white chiron.

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(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 1.—President
Roosevelt, in the presence of the members of his Cabinot, the resident members of the diplomatic corps and distinguished guests, pressed the button in the East Room of the White House at 4.22
P. M., which formally opened the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Orsgon, The electric flash started the machinery of the exposition. A battery of artillery stationed in the lot immediately south of the White House fixed the national salute of twenty-one guns, beginning at the instant the President pressed the telegraphic key. The President made a brief address and exchanged telegrams with President Goode, of the exposition. with President Goode, of the exposition.

Mrs. William A. Anderson has gone to her unmer home at Lesington for the season, seing accompanied thinter by Major Anderson, who returned to this city, accompanied sy diss. Buth Anterson, who will remain with alm.

